

From: [CC Grisham](#)
To: [Ford, Mark](#)
Cc: [R6 FOIA](#); [Patrick, Dwayne](#); [Ortiz, Diana](#); [Meyer, John](#); [Tzhone, Stephen](#); [Ragon, Derek](#); [Kirst, Tina](#)
Subject: Re: Questions raised via email
Date: Monday, June 29, 2015 6:33:11 PM

Mr. Ford:

I agree with and have no objections to what you enumerate below. In fact, I felt appreciative that FOIA team had taken my email to Stephen Tzhone and turned it into four discreet and separately-numbered requests (although I still need them to show up in my account.)

Moreover, you have just supported my earlier argument that the follow-on "questions" I had voiced in my email about the flawed and incomplete information that comprised the response to FOIA request EPA-R6-2015-007955 likewise, just as before, could have been entered by the team as additional requests, even including the original question marks, exactly as the team did when it created EPA-R6-2015-007955, which the team actually entered in the system in the form of a question as I originally penned it; whereas you instead chose to begin quibbling with me over the distinction between a "question" and a request for information, which to my mind is tantamount to a "question." I believe you took this tack to avoid addressing my "questions," which are in fact requests for more complete information and documentation.

Sincerely,

Charles Grisham, Junior

On Jun 29, 2015, at 15:45, Ford, Mark <Ford.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Grisham and FOIA team:

The task of creating a FOIA in a person's name can be drawn from the nature of the request. The Region FOIA team created the individual FOIAs based on the following:

1. Your email asking for answers under your name. Hence, you would be the Requestor via a FOIA;
2. The requested information was taken directly from your actual email(s) and placed into FOIA; and
3. A follow-up call with you last week to verify what the FOIA team had done and why with no objections by you.



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If you object to any of the three (3) above items and wish for any or all of the related FOIAs to be withdrawn, please advise so now. I have included the FOIA team to make sure your FOIAs appear in your FOIA on-line account.

Kindly,

Mark Ford

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From: CC Grisham <grish@me.com>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Ford, Mark
Cc: Charles Curtis Grisham Jr.; R6 FOIA; Patrick, Dwayne; Ortiz, Diana; Meyer, John; Tzhone, Stephen; Ragon, Derek; Kirst, Tina
Subject: Re: Questions raised via email

Mr. Ford,

You are correct, I do have the tracking numbers for the following requests, provided by email by your team after the fact of their unilaterally creating these requests on my behalf, using my name:

EPA-R6-2015-007955
EPA-R6-2015-008322
EPA-R6-2015-008323
EPA-R6-2015-008325

I sent emails to you today regarding each the above, requesting:

"Please enter this submission, created by R6 FOIA team on my behalf, into my FOIAonline account."

Is your team willing and able to do this or not? I need my requests all to appear in my FOIAonline account where I can keep track of them in one place.

Please do not create further new requests on my behalf and using my name, as your team has done in the past, but please allow me to do so myself from within my FOIAonline account, upon being informed that my questions or requests for information need to be framed as FOIA requests.

Finally, please see attached the following new requests I entered as result of our exchanges today:

EPA-R6-2015-008475

EPA-R6-2015-008476

EPA-R6-2015-008477

I expect that R6 FOIA will not create new requests on my behalf and using my name that are duplicative of these three newest ones listed above.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Grisham, Jr.